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## OPP suspect foul play in deaths of mom, infant

**INVESTIGATION** Around 8:20 p.m. on Saturday, a missing persons report was filed with the Carleton Place OPP for Kerry Freda Walters, 25, her daughter Starla, 11 months, and a 28-year-old male.

The bodies of Walters and Starla were found Sunday inside a residence on 474 Joseph St. in Carleton Place.

OPP investigators with the Lanark Crime Unit have deemed the circumstances surrounding their deaths suspicious. Police said foul play is suspected.

The body of a man was discovered in Montreal. Police there said they believe the man jumped from the 17th floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel Sunday.

Postmortems for Kerry and Starla Walters are scheduled for today in Toronto. The investigation continues.

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### Sunny Side

Follow Metro's SunnySide initiative as we help you find the good news around Ottawa and Canada. This is also a Call to Action for you to send us your suggestions at ottawaletters@metronews.ca, metronews.ca or on Twitter @metroottawa.

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Pictured with Ottawa's Chateau Laurier, Ottawa Chamber of Commerce executive director Erin Kelly sits in Confederation Square recently.

## Capital good investment

Ottawa good spot to start up business in recession: Chamber

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### Sunny Side

While a common belief is that recession means a tough time for businesses, it's not always the case.

Just ask Erin Kelly.

The executive director of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce said this is actually a good time for businesses, at least in the nation's capital.

"Ottawa is doing better than a lot of cities because this is a knowledge-driven workforce and the presence of the federal government makes it a good market for a lot of these businesses,"

she said. "The talent here is a really unique advantage that we have."

"We have the most educated population in Canada," she said. "It enables us to bounce back more quickly. Engineers and PhDs can start new companies in the space of 12 to 18 months and be successful."

It's a good time to start a business, Kelly said.

"If you're building a company during the downturn, by the time it picks up again, you're ready," she said. "And it's a good time to advertise because the rates are lower

and there isn't so much competition for eyeballs."

To retain Ottawa's top talent, Carleton University has partnered with the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation (OCRI) and the City of Ottawa to create the Lead to Win program, which helps professionals launch new companies. The program is launching 59 new companies today.

These companies have a good chance of succeeding simply because they are located in the area, Kelly said.

"We attract investment because we've got the talent," she said.

The proximity to the Que-

bec border also helps. "You've got a workforce here that is bilingual ... and you're (close) to Toronto and Montreal."

The government is often a first big customer for many companies, she said.

Other features that draw businesses and businesspeople to Ottawa include a more stable real estate market and "fantastic geography," Kelly said.

"You can drive 15 minutes to the ski hills. The lakes are clean and Mooney's Bay is fantastic, a beach in the centre of town.

We're the fourth largest city in Canada, but we still have a lot of green space."

## Expand transit to run 24-7: Report

**PROPOSAL** This September, services on the Transitway will expand to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, if a transit report's recommendations are followed.

That's one of the many changes OC Transpo should be ringing in this fall, proposes a report coming to the city's transit committee tomorrow.

According to the report, system-wide ridership levels are returning to normal levels more quickly than expected after the transit strike.

The changes are intended to increase service on busy routes and respond to ridership levels, however some of the changes may require more passengers to make transfers.

A new rapid transit bus service is being proposed from the new Riverview Station and Leitrim Station. Route 145 would be changed to provide local feeder service in Riverside South.

The seven direct-to-downtown express routes in Orléans east of Tenth Line may be combined into four more frequent and more direct express routes.

In the Britannia, Richmond Road, Dovercourt, and Westboro areas, Routes 2 and 16 in these areas would be revised in an effort to make them more convenient, consistent, reliable services connecting these areas with the Transitway.

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# Local



## The man behind Braille

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Louis Braille, the Canada Science and Technology Museum, in collaboration with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, presents Braille: Knowledge At Your Fingertips. The exhibit introduces both Louis Braille and the language he invented, and allows visitors to explore historical and modern tools such as a Braille press, a folding mobility cane and an auditory digital clock. **METRO OTTAWA**

## Tulip festival grows in 2009

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said Canadian Tulip Festival spokesman Connor McGuire.



**Julian Armour**

In its fourth year featuring Celebribee, the Canadian Tulip Festival has become so huge and so well-attended that the festival's executive director is sure it'll become "one of the world's great cultural festivals."

"It's the best year ever, there's no question," said Julian Armour.

Festival attendance, which topped half a million last year, is "honing in on 600,000 this year," said Armour.

The festival, which wrapped yesterday, enjoyed crowds this past long weekend despite rain Saturday,

efforts come to fruition." The tulips, of course, were big attractions, McGuire said. "There were people coming from southern Ontario, Germany, Japan and even National Geographic."

While the Nanjing acrobatic group enjoyed consistently sold-out shows, other popular events included speaking engagements by Margaret Atwood and Rick Mercer, as well as performances of Henry Purcell's Dido and Aeneas this weekend.

In addition to bringing big names to Ottawa, the festival was great for tourism, said Armour, who predicted that the economic impact was "many millions" of dollars.

"All the hotels were full — 40 per cent of the people we bring in are from out of town," he said. "This promotes Ottawa as a really cultural city and gets people in the mood of going out to festivals for the rest of the summer and in the fall."

"This is very good for the economy of the city."

It's barely over for another year, but Armour is already working on next year's festival — and he's already got an opener for Celebribee.

"We're opening with Bob Geldof next year," he said. "People from all over the world will want to hear him speak."

## Crowds take in culture for free at museums

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### SunnySide ☀

It was a sunny May day yesterday, perfect weather to wrap up a long weekend.

Yet residents and visitors alike headed indoors in droves — to take in treasures from around the world and admire art and artifacts, all for free.

Thousands of people celebrated International Museums Day in Ottawa by heading to the National Gallery of Canada, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, the Canadian War Museum, the Canada Science and Technology Museum and the Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography for a free admission day.

The Canadian Museum of Nature offered free admission on Sunday.

Percita Auguste was so excited about the event that she not only took her daughter, Charran, 8, to

the National Gallery of Canada, but "told everyone I could that it was free today."

"It's such a good idea," she said. "Coming from a Third World country, this is a blessing. We have to make sure we take advantage of this."

The gallery saw a record number of attendees yesterday, said gallery event co-ordinator and educator Andrea Gumpert.

"We anticipate 2,500 or more," she said. "It's a record year."

"This offers people a chance to see what there is in their own city, and see if there is anything that interests them," she said. "We hope they will come back to learn more."

While the event has something for everyone, it's especially good for kids — "it gets them to love arts and artists," Gumpert said.



National Gallery of Canada interpreter Tamara Sponder, right, helps Ottawa resident and budding artist Charran Auguste, 8, with a sun print outside the gallery yesterday. Thousands of people attended as the gallery opened its doors for International Museums Day.

## Kilrea to take stand for fifth day in O'Brien trial

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Cross-examination of the man whose allegations of bribery brought two criminal charges against Mayor Larry O'Brien resumes today.

Terry Kilrea will be in the witness box for a fifth day.

Kilrea claims that O'Brien offered him cash and an appointment to the National Parole Board in July 2006, if Kilrea dropped out of the mayoral campaign.

The allegations brought charges of influence peddling in connection to a federal appointment, to which O'Brien has pleaded not guilty.

At the end of the cross-examination on Thursday, O'Brien's defence lawyer Michael Edelson stated that Ottawa-West Nepean MPP John Baird told police that he informed Kilrea that he was not qualified for the National Parole Board, during a July 19 meeting in Baird's office.

Kilrea insists he never discussed the appointment with Baird at that meeting.

"Do you not remember him telling you those things during that meeting, sir?" Edelson asked Kilrea on Thursday.

"No, because they certain never were said or came up," responded Kilrea.

On Thursday evening, Baird's office released a statement confirming Kilrea's version of events.

"The police statement is clear — this issue was never discussed during the meeting between Mr. Baird and Mr. Kilrea," said the statement. "The comments Mr. Edelson attributed to Mr. Baird were made to the police and not made to Mr. Kilrea. Again, the police statement is clear on this."

According to an OPP interview on May 4, 2007, Baird told police that Mr. Kilrea brought up the Parole Board spot, and Mr. Baird said he "couldn't honestly recommend him for the position because he didn't think he had the capacity for the job."

### News in brief

**ROBBERY** Police are seeking a suspect after a man robbed a gas bar and convenience store on Fallowfield Road on Sunday. Police said a man with a knife entered demanding money and cigarettes. He fled on foot and was last seen in the Woodgate area. Police are seeking a white male teenager, about five-foot-three. **METRO OTTAWA**

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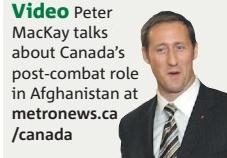
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From now until Sept. 15, visitors to the Gatineau Park Visitor Centre can see photographs exploring the colours and patterns of rocks along the parkway and trails of Gatineau Park. The colours are remnants of a vast mountain belt that existed a billion years ago. METRO OTTAWA

**Photographs on display in Gatineau Park**

# Trying hip-hop class on for size

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## I am not a dancer.

In clubs as a teenager, I had one move — flailing arms.

Friends have actually compared my dancing to Elaine's on Seinfeld.

So a free night hip-hop class offered by the City of Ottawa seemed like the perfect opportunity to put my dance skills to the test.

In celebration of May as Physical Activity Month, the city is running its annual Try It! campaign, in which various city facilities, YMCA-YWCA and community recreation centres across Ottawa offer a wide range of free classes and activities to children, youth and adults, from meditation to Nordic walking to kung fu.

The goal of the campaign is to get people active, and give participants a chance to explore different activities.

The night hip-hop class I

attended at the Kanata Recreation Complex is one of the regular weekly classes that opened itself up to city drop-ins during the month.

"The city has a lot to offer in terms of classes and activities — if you look through the city guide, you can pretty much find anything in there," said Tiffany Carroll, who teaches the class.

At the end of Carroll's high energy class, I'm left panting.

Although I seemed to be the youngest one in the class, these older women were far groovier than I was.

"See you next week Tiffany!" I heard a woman from the class proclaim as she practically skipped out of the studio.

As for me, I sauntered off quietly to put my dancer dreams to rest, and to decide what I should try next.

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## Emergency Man severely burned



Emergency crews were called to the Mackenzie King Bridge yesterday after a man caught fire. At around 4:30 p.m., a pedestrian noticed a man in his 60s sitting on a bench, with his upper torso on fire. He notified a couple of police officers walking in Confederation Park and within minutes, fire and paramedics arrived on the scene. The man was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

## News in brief

**CRIME** Police are investigating an incident after a man was stabbed downtown Sunday night. At 11:49 p.m., police and paramedics responded to the

area of Besserer and Waller streets after passersby found a man suffering from stab wounds. A 29-year-old male victim was taken to hospital

and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Police believe the victim and the suspect are known to one another.

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## Police probe possible abduction attempt

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**INVESTIGATION** Police are investigating a suspicious incident after a male driving a school bus allegedly attempted to pick up two schoolgirls waiting for a bus on Friday.

Police said two girls, ages nine and 14, were waiting for their school bus at Charlemagne Boulevard and Martinoff Way in Orleans when an unfamiliar male driving in an empty, older-model school bus stopped at their location and invited a ride.

The driver allegedly advised that he was driving for three different schools that day and told them to get on.

The girls refused and the driver left the area.

Police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying a French-speaking male, 60 years old, with a thin build and a possible deformity to one of his hands.

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Canadian scientists have mapped the full genetic sequence of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, that infected a herd of pigs in Alberta, and confirmed it matched the virus spreading in people around the world. **REUTERS**

# Canada



## Officials conduct cormorant cull

Gunfire from Parks Canada officials shattered the silence on Ontario's Middle Island in Lake Erie — where the balance of nature is so delicate visitors are banned from May to September — in a recent cull of cormorants. Officials used .17-calibre rifles to kill 1,600 double-crested cormorants, widely unloved fish-eating migratory birds with the nasty habit of destroying trees in which they nest and the undergrowth beneath.

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## Canada lifts travel advisory to Mexico

**HEALTH** Canada is lifting an advisory against non-essential travel to Mexico as cases of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, start to wane there.

As well, Canada's chief public health officer, Dr. David Butler-Jones, says this country has seen the worst of the swine flu — for now.

The federal government says travel to Mexico — the epicentre of the swine subtype of H1N1 — is no longer a risk to Canadians since the virus has been spreading through Canada for some time.

The Canada Border Services Agency will continue to visually check travellers for signs of illness.

But the Public Health Agency of Canada will cease some Mexico-specific travel measures such as

### Cases so far

- There has so far been a confirmed total of 520 cases — including one death — of the strain of swine flu in Canada. Nearly all the cases of the strain of swine flu in this country have been mild.

distributing health alert notices to passengers on direct flights to Mexico and having quarantine officers meet every direct flight entering Canada from Mexico.

However, the agency warns those at risk of complications from any form of influenza, including diabetics or people suffering from lung or heart disease, to consult their doctor before going to Mexico.

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## Possible reprieve for Black

U.S. Supreme Court would consider overturn of fraud conviction

In a rare and surprising decision, the U.S. Supreme Court announced yesterday that it would consider overturning a fraud conviction against fallen media baron Conrad Black, who is currently serving his 6½-year sentence in a Florida prison.

The ruling left three of Black's lawyers shocked but elated, noting that



Black

even supporters of the Canadian-born figure know how unusual it is for judges of the nation's highest court to rule in favour of a request by a criminal defendant.

"It is estimated that only about one in 500 applications for certiorari (review of a lower court's decision) are successful," said Black's Chicago-based lawyer, Edward Genson. "One in 500 would be gen-

### Business goes on

- Whether it succeeds or fails, Conrad Black's appeal will have no impact on the potential sale of the Chicago Sun-Times, a New York bankruptcy specialist says.

erous. It's always a surprise to get it."

As usual, the court gave no reason for its decision.

Miguel Estrada, who prepared the appeal for Black and former executives

"It would have no effect," Joshua Angel, debtor-side bankruptcy attorney with Herrick, Feinstein LLP of New York City, said in an interview yesterday.

John Boultbee and Mark Kipnis, saw the decision as a "preliminary victory" for Black, who has maintained his innocence throughout his long legal ordeal.

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## Group chides plan to save caribou

**CONSERVATION** A provincial plan on how to save the endangered woodland caribou is getting a failing grade from environmental groups.

The plan is proof the Ministry of Natural Resources is trying to "suck and blow" at the same time, attempting to address conservation concerns without damaging the forestry industry, said Janet Sumner, executive director of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society Wildlands League.

"The caribou conservation plan is supposed to get them out of the red zone, but it plays a balancing game," she said.

Woodland caribou live in Northern Ontario and are designated in the provincial Endangered Species Act as threatened.

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## Toronto Diverse dining



Kathy Bonivento is grilling souvlaki and offering Greek salads. Two Toronto food stalls were introduced in front of that city's Nathan Phillips Square yesterday to compete with hot dog vendors in the city's attempt to diversify its street food offerings.

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**NATURE** A magnetic formation running deep beneath Toronto might explain why songbirds head there on their spring migration, experts say. Instead of skirting Canada's largest city, with its highrise obstacles and concrete landscapes, birds by the tens of thousands hone in on the place as though following a compass.

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**German woman beaten up over asparagus prices**

German police are searching for a motorist who assaulted a 24-year-old woman selling white asparagus because he was upset about the price she was charging for the vegetable. Prices for white asparagus in Germany fluctuate wildly during the spring. **REUTERS**



# World

## Twenty-four get death penalty

**EGYPT** An Egyptian court sentenced 24 people to death yesterday on murder charges for taking part in a gunfight last year in a dispute over agricultural land in the Nile Delta in which 11 people were killed, local court sources said. The gunbattle erupted last March in the northern province of Beheira between two groups of private security men — employed by two rival associations that both claimed title to the land — when one side tried to take the land by force from the other. **REUTERS**

## Pakistani army battles Taliban

**INSURGENCY** Pakistani soldiers were locked in heavy fighting with Taliban militants yesterday, the army said, as the government won support for the offensive from political parties. Twenty-seven militants including three commanders had been killed in the previous 24 hours while three soldiers were killed and 17 wounded, military sources said. In all, more than 1,000 militants have been killed in the offensive, the government has said, while more than 50 soldiers have been killed, according to the military. **REUTERS**

**Tamils and their supporters demonstrating outside Britain's parliament yesterday refused to believe that Sri Lanka's long civil war was over or that separatist Tamil Tiger rebels were defeated.**

"It's not true, no way," Sri Lankan-born Jay Moorthy, 23, said of Sri Lanka's declaration of total victory in one of the world's most intractable wars.

Police said 2,000 people took part in a noisy demonstration in London calling for a ceasefire and help for civilians caught up in the conflict.

Moorthy, who said he was "proud to say I'm a Tamil Tiger," did not believe a Sri Lankan state television report that rebel leader Vellupillai Prabhakaran had been killed.

The United States, Canada, the European Union and India regard the rebel Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam as a terrorist group.

Prabhakaran, 54, founded



Pro-Tamil demonstrators scuffle with police in London yesterday.

## EU seeks human rights inquiry

- The European Union called yesterday for an independent investigation into alleged violations of human rights law in Sri Lanka's war. EU foreign ministers said they were appalled by the loss of innocent lives and the numbers of casualties, including children, in fighting between government forces and the Tamil Tiger rebels.

the LTTE on a culture of suicide before surrender, and had sworn he would never be taken alive. Sri Lankan

president Mahinda Rajapaksa had already declared victory on Saturday, even as the final battle in Asia's

longest modern war was intensifying after the last of 72,000 civilians held in the war zone had been freed.

The LTTE conceded defeat on Sunday. But it has long warned it would intensify guerrilla attacks on economically valuable targets if defeated on the battlefield, something which has hindered growth in Sri Lanka's tourism sector. **REUTERS**

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## Worldwide flu pandemic may be unfolding: WHO

Humanity may be witnessing a flu pandemic unfold, the head of the World Health Organization said yesterday, as Japan reported a big jump in infections with the newly discovered influenza A (H1N1) virus, al-

so known as swine flu.

Influenza fears dominated the start of the WHO's annual congress in Switzerland, where many of the 40 countries touched by the strain urged the United Nations agency to rethink its

pandemic alert scale, now at the second-highest notch.

WHO director-general Margaret Chan said the outbreak needed to be tackled with seriousness even though its symptoms appear to be largely mild.

"For the first time in humanity, we are seeing, or we may be seeing, pandemic influenza evolving in front of our eyes," Chan told the World Health Assembly meeting.

According to the WHO,

74 people have died from the virus. Most of the other nearly 9,000 patients have suffered mild effects from the bug that is a genetic mix of swine, bird and human viruses.

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# Comment & Views

## Comment

## Sun King of subterfuge

## National Report



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In Ottawa, two people below the prime minister hold the power. They are his chief of staff and the clerk of the Privy Council. Compared to these guys, cabinet ministers are small players. Until recently, Stephen Harper, Sun King of the great north, wouldn't even allow most of his cabinet ministers to answer questions in the House of Commons. His then House leader, Peter Van Loan, was directed to respond to most queries by attacking the questioner.

One would think, given the degree of importance of the chief of staff and the clerk, that the public would or should be familiar with

them. But there's not one in a hundred Canadians who even know their names.

This month, in a major shake-up that had broad ramifications for the government, the clerk, Kevin Lynch, was replaced. We don't know whether he was pushed out or left voluntarily. Rather than delve into that story we in the media fixated on Rubygate — that critical question of whether or not backbench MP Ruby Dhalla was a mannequin to her mother's Filipina caregivers.

The media's focus on this soap opera — Dhalla has a shapely body and wears spike heels — was something to behold. It's like we all

descended from the Daily Mirror of London's formerly famed Fleet Street. What's next? Is everybody in the nation's capital going to be under the microscope for how they treat their domestic help? What if, for instance, some clearly negligent minister of the Crown doesn't leave out enough potato chips for his or her babysitter? What will happen then?

Granted, Dhalla was the Liberals' multiculturalism critic and is of immigrant stock herself. So the accusations that came her way, charges she strongly denies, were meritorious of some coverage — especially by the tabloid media. But compared to the power shift in the Prime Minister's Office, which was of 20 times the importance, Rubygate was a laugh.

The root of the problem, why the media got it upside-down, lies in the way they cover Ottawa, which is upside-down. In Ottawa, the power lies in the Prime Minister's Office and Privy Council Office, the government's executive branch. But they are housed in the sealed-off Langevin building. No journalists get near them. Instead they congregate Parliament Hill, the legislative branch that caters to the Sun King's every whim.

By contrast, in Washington the media have quarters in the executive branch, the White House. Their focus is chiefly there, as opposed to Capitol Hill. Americans therefore tend to get to know who their chief power players, the Karl Roves of the world, happen to be. Here, because our media still hold to an archaic system of coverage, we chase nannies.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



## Metro Online Poll Results

29%  
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## Views

## Is the future still black and white?

## In Business



What a sorry coincidence. The very week National Post publishes a series of articles underlining the importance of newspapers, it temporarily drops its Monday edition as a cost measure.

Canadian newspapers generally are suffering these days due to much reduced ad revenues and relentless cost pressures. Against the backdrop of the U.S., where major newspapers are cash and profit starved, going strictly digital or folding altogether, you begin to think newspa-

pers don't have a future. The Post, of course, is right to reassert the value of newspapers and to suggest they'll be with us for a long time. The argument really boils down to two points: We need them and we read them.

Newspapers have always been savagely criticized. Even H.L. Mencken, a newspaperman for half a century, observed they were devices "for making the ignorant more ignorant and the crazy crazier."

Most, however, have given newspapers and other elements of the fourth estate their due as guardians of democracy, independent overseers with the ability to

alert the rest of us to abuse and excess.

You can argue forever about the relative accuracy of newspapers, but the fact is they have been around a

Recent Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank) numbers show people understand this. Readership in Canada's 19 largest markets has been remarkably stable for five years, and readership of daily newspapers around the world has grown.

But neither audience strength nor civic virtue guarantee a healthy future for newspapers. Once the recession ends and revenues come back, publishers will still have to confront the thorniest question of the Internet era: Finding new and profitable ways to get valuable and trusted content into the hands of a shifting audience.

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long time and developed journalistic traditions that render what's on the printed page more — rather than less — truthful. And with new and questionable sources of information and comment proliferating hourly on the Internet, newspapers' "truthiness," — as Stephen Colbert would say — is golden.

## Sunny Side



## Re: SunnySide initiative

I propose on Friday, May 29, every daytime worker do not bring a lunch if they can possibly buy it for that day. That includes coffee or tea. The exceptions, of course, would be if it's financially impossible or there's no cafes or restaurants near them.

This would give all local cafes and restaurants across Canada immense business for at least one day. May 29 should generate enough business to get some money circulating from British Columbia to Newfoundland. If it works, perhaps do it again June 26.

BARRY WOOD, HALIFAX

## Re: SunnySide initiative

Here are some ideas: Instead of people opting to work out in a gym, lots of calories can be burnt in their backyards by growing organic vegetables. Excess vegetables could be supplied to shelters or home care centres, thus minimizing government funding.

Those government funds can be utilized for creating jobs in less-developed areas.

It's time to rethink the millions of dollars that go to some ridiculous research project, such as men's and women's grooming habits.

PRADEEP KRISHNA RAO, MISSISSAUGA

## Quote of the Day

**"It is in the interests not only of the Palestinians, but also the Israelis ... to achieve a two-state solution."**

— U.S. President Barack Obama addressing reporters yesterday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the Oval Office.

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**Woody Allen wins \$5M settlement in lawsuit over advertising**

American Apparel Inc. settled film director Woody Allen's lawsuit over the company's use of his image on billboards in New York and Los Angeles for \$5 million US. Allen said yesterday as the case was about to come to trial. **REUTERS**



# Business

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## Credit-card users in tough

### High interest rates unlikely to budge, experts warn

**Stubbornly high credit-card interest rates and recent moves by several banks to hike rates on personal lines of credit are frustrating many Canadians — at a time when the Bank of Canada has slashed its key overnight rate to a historic low of just 0.25 per cent in a bid to revive the economy.**

Banks explained the recent moves to raise rates on lines of credit by saying their cost of borrowing has risen dramatically amid the credit crunch. That argument holds less water lately, since credit conditions have steadily improved this year and the banks' cost of capital has fallen.

**"It is absolutely absurd to have interest rates on credit cards at 19 and up to 25 per cent."**

Senator Pierrette Ringuette

But credit-card holders carrying a balance aren't likely to see relief anytime soon. Financial institutions may be paying less to borrow certain funds, but experts say that is unlikely to have a downward pressure on rates. That's because most of those loans are not backed by collateral, making them relatively "risky" even in good economic times.

The unemployment rate is at a seven-year high, which is fuelling a spike in credit-card defaults and

personal bankruptcies. Most banks are expected to report climbing losses on cards when they disclose their second-quarter results later this month — that's despite taking action to cut credit limits on dodgy accounts and hiking penalties for those who pay late.

As evidence mounts that increasing numbers of Canadians are struggling to pay off those debts, the federal government is facing pressure to regulate. Federal Finance Minister

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## Nortel will shrink but won't vanish, analysts say

**TELECOM** Nortel Networks Corp. will most likely sell off most of its pieces at firesale prices as part of its bankruptcy restructuring, but experts don't expect one of the most storied names in Corporate Canada to disappear altogether. Under the bloated exter-

or, analysts see a rump operation with the potential to be a viable company with a chance to succeed in one segment of the telecom equipment business.

When the dust finally settles, the only remnant of the once-mighty Nortel expected to be left is Metro

Ethernet Networks (MEN), the unit that makes Internet infrastructure and includes its optical and carrier ethernet technology.

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## Magazine begs for bailout

**U.S. music magazine Paste, facing advertising cuts that have hit many publications during the recession, is staking its survival on begging loyal readers and musicians for money. Editor-in-chief Josh Jackson said yesterday more than 90 artists were donating songs and other goods for people who pledge money to the Atlanta-based magazine.**

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### Business in brief

**STOCKS** India's main stock index leapt more than 17 per cent yesterday for its biggest single-day gain in almost two decades after the ruling coalition sealed a decisive election victory that calmed fears of political uncertainty.

**FINE** Job recruiter Monster Worldwide Inc., whose former COO and president was convicted last week for a stock options backdating scheme,

agreed to pay a \$2.5-million US fine to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the regulator said yesterday.

**OIL SANDS** Norway's centre-left government effectively delayed a parliamentary vote yesterday on whether majority state-owned oil-and-gas producer StatoilHydro should withdraw from a \$2-billion US Canadian oil sands venture.

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**Rogers to carry TSN2**

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# Sports

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## Pens draw first blood

**Stanley Cup  
2009 Playoffs**

(Pittsburgh leads series 1-0)  
Carolina 2 Pittsburgh 3



**Evgeni Malkin** had a goal and an assist while **Andre Fleury** made 23 saves to help the **Pittsburgh Penguins** take Game 1 of their Eastern Conference final series against the **Carolina Hurricanes** with a 3-2 win.

Philippe Boucher added a goal and an assist while Miroslav Satan also lit the lamp for the Pens, who are in the conference finals for the second straight season



Pittsburgh's Miroslav Satan scores on Carolina goalie Cam Ward last night in Game 1 of the NHL Eastern Conference final. Pittsburgh won the game 3-2.

after beating Philadelphia and Washington.

Chad LaRose and Joe Corvo each scored a goal while

Cam Ward made 28 stops for the Hurricanes, who defeated New Jersey and Boston to reach the conference finals for the first year since their Stanley Cup-winning 2006 campaign. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

### First-place Jays sweep White Sox

**BASEBALL** Alex Rios tripled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the bottom of the eighth inning, lifting the Toronto Blue Jays to a 3-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox and a sweep of the four-game series at Rogers Centre.

Kevin Millar homered and Aaron Hill knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly for the American League East-leading Blue Jays, who have won seven of their last nine games. Toronto wrapped up a seven-game homestand with a mark of 5-2 and heads to Boston to open a three-game set with the second-place Red Sox tonight.

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### Senators headed to East Coast

**NHL** The Ottawa Senators will be looking to improve on their 1-3-1 record in pre-season games in Halifax when they take on the Florida Panthers Sept. 15.

The Senators open their 2009-10 training camp on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Scotiabank Place with medicals and fitness testing.

Ottawa and Florida played to a 2-2 tie on Sept. 15, 2001 — the last time they met in the Nova Scotia capital.

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### Roy plays coy

Hall of Fame goaltender Patrick Roy, left, has denied being offered the Colorado Avalanche's coaching job. Citing anonymous league sources, the Denver Post reported yesterday that Roy had received an offer and was mulling it over. The Avalanche declined comment. The coaching job is currently held by Tony Granato.

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### Control of Coyotes decided today

**NHL** If hockey in the desert is finished, the NHL made sure it will go out in a blaze of glory. Or at least in a torrent of court documents.

Judge Redfield Baum will decide today who controls the team in order to decide whether the Chapter 11 bankruptcy is legitimate,

and whether the sale of the team to Jim Balsillie can proceed.

The NHL now has the support of the NFL, Major League Baseball and the NBA, which filed statements asking Baum to respect the NHL's rules.

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# Health & Beauty

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## Vitamins not always healthy

**STUDY** Here's more evidence you shouldn't load up willy-nilly on vitamin pills. Many people think if they exercise and take vitamins, they can prevent diabetes and other diseases. A new study has found that taking vitamins E and C actually blocks the beneficial effects of exercise.

A team of researchers from German and U.S. universities studied 39 healthy young men enrolled in a four-week exercise training program. Some took vitamins and some didn't. Exercise had a beneficial effect on metabolism only in those who did not take the vitamins.

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## Boob job? Buyer beware

Make sure you find a qualified surgeon; do your homework beforehand

CELIA MILNE  
for Metro Canada

**Thinking of having breast augmentation or liposuction? Make sure you go to a qualified doctor.**

More than half a million Canadians seek cosmetic enhancements each year and surveys show only one-quarter of them have done their homework beforehand.

Tania from Waterdown, Ont., made sure she was educated before making the big decision. She had a breast augmentation in April 2008, when she was 31. "I was an A. I'm a C now," she says. "I love it, I love it. You know what? I love it!"

Tania researched for

two years before deciding to have her surgery done by Dr. Frank Lista, a certified plastic surgeon and medical director of the Plastic Surgery Clinic in Mississauga, Ont.

But not everyone goes to a qualified surgeon. Lista is very concerned that people are being lured by non-surgeons.

"A non-surgeon can do surgery on a patient without restriction," he says. "I see people all the time who say, 'my breast surgery was botched or liposuction has ruined my life.' I ask who did it and find out it was not a plastic surgeon. People are being misled," says Lista.

For instance, someone might advertise that they

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CELIA MILNE



If you're considering breast augmentation, liposuction and/or a facelift, make sure the doctor you select is a certified plastic surgeon and find out how many similar surgeries he or she has performed.

are a "licensed cosmetic surgeon" but there is no such specialty. "These people are sneaky," says Lista.

Unfortunately, buyers have to beware because, he says, the field is not regulated. "Restaurants

are better regulated than surgical facilities," he adds.

The Canadian Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery and the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons have teamed up to let Canadians know that they need to be cautious when seeking procedures like breast augmentation, liposuction and facelifts.

Ask four questions before committing to a surgeon: Are you a certified plastic surgeon? How many surgeries like this have you performed? Do you have hospital privileges to perform these types of procedures? At which hospitals?

Tania ended up choosing Lista because she checked his credentials on the centre's website and she felt he was very credible. She also "liked the vibe" of his clinic when she went for a consultation.

The breast surgery cost her \$6,500. "Do a lot of research," she suggests to those who are interested. "Speak to someone who has had it done. If you go in looking for a deal, you're looking for trouble."

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**S**alon.com called her book tour "one of the most sadomasochistic publicity jaunts in political history."

New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd criticized her for dragging her husband "back into the public square for a flogging."

But Ruth Houston, infidelity expert, founder of InfidelityAdvice.com and author of Is He Cheating on You? 829 Telltale Signs, thinks Elizabeth Edwards should be commended for writing and speaking so candidly about her husband's (former presidential candidate John Edwards) extramarital affair and the effect it has had on her

both physically and emotionally in her new book Resilience: Reflections on the Burdens and Gifts of Facing Life's Adversities.

"By doing so, she has pulled back the curtain and exposed aspects of infidelity that the public rarely gets to see," says Houston. "Women with cheating spouses or significant others need to see that they are not alone —that all women face similar issues when trying to cope with their partner's affair."

It doesn't hurt either she adds, for the cheating cad to see and hear firsthand the hurt, humiliation and heartbreak they inflict when they have an affair.

Usually, when a male public figure has an affair, the focus is on him, the details of the affair, how it will affect his career, etc., while his wife is expected to dutifully and literally "stand by her man" in silence.

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# Betrayed wives talk to cope

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"When women like Elizabeth Edwards, Hillary Clinton and Dina Matos McGreevey share their personal experiences as betrayed wives, they direct public attention to aspects of infidelity that usually go unnoticed or ignored."

"They reveal a side of infidelity that the public rarely gets to see. Judging from the criticism these women have garnered for airing their dirty laundry, and openly discussing their husband's affairs, this is a side of infidelity the public would rather not see."

But considering that infidelity in one form or another affects 80 per cent of all marriages and committed relationships, it's a side that needs to be seen.

For insight into why we're so fascinated with the extramarital affairs of public figures, visit my blog, Sexcetera, at metronews.ca/Toronto/blog.

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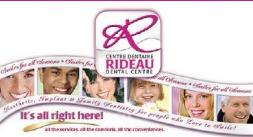
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An implant is a metal post that is inserted into the jaw bone below the gum line. A crown is subsequently attached to that part of the post that protrudes above the gums, giving you a tooth that functions very much like a natural tooth.

The process of obtaining implants will require more than one trip to the dentist and also requires some time to allow the



Dr. Peter Georgopoulos  
Dental Surgeon

jaw to support the implant. Bone grafting may solve this problem in some cases, but not necessarily all.

If your smile is in need of some restoration and you are considering implants, discuss your treatment options with your dentist. If you are a candidate for implants, you will be thrilled with the results!

And not only are they cosmetically pleasing, an implant can help you to eat some of those healthy foods your dental condition may have required you to give up, such as carrots and apples. It can also help correct an improper bite caused by spacing problems due to missing teeth.

In other words, implants are not just a cosmetic treatment option. They can be an important option for your dental health. Because replacing broken, missing or unhealthy teeth is a healthy habit...and healthier habits lead to healthier lives.

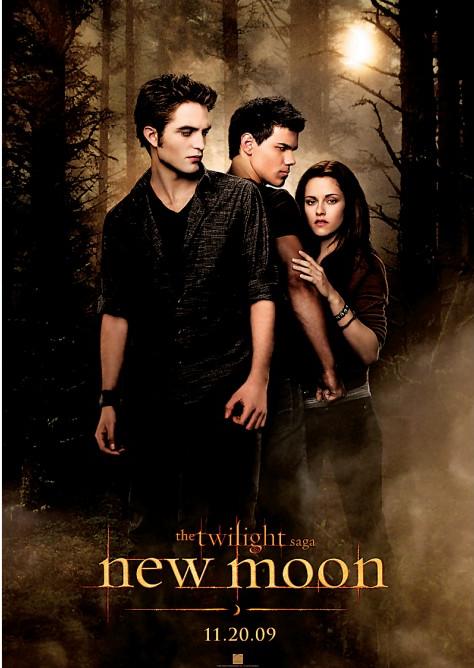
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Alicia Keys is dating a music producer. Hip-hop star Swizz Beatz — who is currently divorcing his estranged wife, U.S. singer Mashonda — has confirmed he and the singer are in love. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

# Entertainment

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## Exclusive New Moon poster



The poster for The Twilight Saga: New Moon is being officially released today. In the film Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) is devastated by the abrupt departure of her vampire love, Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson) but her spirit is rekindled by her growing friendship with the irresistible Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner). Suddenly she finds herself drawn into the world of the werewolves, ancestral enemies of the vampires, and finds her loyalties tested. Based on the best-selling book series, The Twilight Saga: New Moon opens in theatres everywhere Nov. 20. It is the highly anticipated next installment to the movie Twilight, which has grossed \$380 million globally at the box office.

## Box office

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday:

<b>1 Angels &amp; Demons:</b> \$48 million	<b>17 Again:</b> \$3.4 million
<b>2 Star Trek:</b> \$43 million	<b>7 Monsters vs. Aliens:</b> \$3 million
<b>3 X-Men Origins: Wolverine:</b> \$14.8 million	<b>8 The Soloist:</b> \$2.4 million
<b>4 Ghosts of Girlfriends Past:</b> \$6.9 million	<b>9 Next Day Air:</b> \$2.2 million (U.S. only)
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## Nixon engaged



While speaking at a rally for gay marriage over the weekend, Sex and the City's Cynthia Nixon announced her engagement to girlfriend Christine Marinoni, according to Access Hollywood. [METROWORLDNEWS.COM](http://METROWORLDNEWS.COM)

## More than an action hero

Terminator actor Sam Worthington spreads his wings

**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News

**Sam Worthington is being set up to be the next big action star, but for now he's more concerned with finding a place to live. "I go where the work is," he admits. "I don't have a real home."**

Hoping to start a career hot streak, Worthington opens this weekend in Terminator Salvation alongside Christian Bale. And over the next year, he'll be popping up in a number of other high-profile projects. "I'm doing as much as I can until people realize I'm a sham," he says, grinning.

Four years ago, director James Cameron tapped Worthington to star in the much-hyped Avatar, which is still in post-production. So the actor sold his home and everything in it, packed up two bags and left to film in Los Angeles and New Zealand. "I've still only got two bags — a bag of books and a bag of clothes. That's about it," he says with a shrug.



Sam Worthington stars alongside Christian Bale in Terminator Salvation, which opens this week.

### Movie feature

be working next year."

Speaking of next year, Worthington is currently filming a remake of the '80s Greek mythology epic Clash of the Titans, due next March — "I'm running around in a dress killing everything" is how he describes it. But he hopes audiences can see him as more than just an action hero. "I don't mind

taking a few knocks. I'm a boy. But hopefully it's not just, 'Sam's an action dude.' That's not what I want," he says.

Still, while filming Last Night, a relationship drama with Keira Knightley and Eva Mendes, Worthington didn't quite get the same thrill. "I craved a gun and a sword, to be honest with you," he says. "It was bizarre. In the kissing scenes, I wasn't getting the same kind of rush."

## Idol without Simon a turnoff: Poll

**TELEVISION** Fans of American Idol are as obsessed as ever after eight seasons of the TV talent show, but life without judge Simon Cowell could be a turn-off, according to a poll released on Monday.

New judge Kara DioGuardi gets a lukewarm rating in the AOL Television poll with 44 per cent of the 233,795 votes cast judging her "awful" and 30 per cent rating her "just OK."

And in a season that has

seen speculation over the sexual orientation of finalist Adam Lambert, 59 per cent of those polled said they would vote for an openly gay contestant.

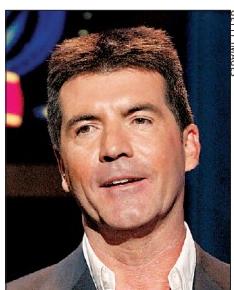
Lambert, 27, a musical theater performer with a penchant for black nail polish, will face-off against guitar and piano playing college student Kris Allen, 23, this week in the race to be crowned American Idol and win a recording contract.

Lambert goes into the fi-

nal as the judges' clear favourite. But it's the votes of millions of viewers that will determine the winner and fans in the AOL poll had mixed feelings.

Lambert's performance of Mad World was rated the best this season. But 20 per cent of those polled said he was the most over-rated contestant this season.

Despite slipping audience ratings this year, Idol remains America's most-watched TV show with



Simon Cowell

more than 26 million viewers on average per episode.

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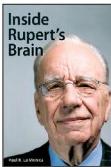
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**Braff returning to Scrubs**

Zach Braff is heading back to TV comedy *Scrubs* — just months after announcing his decision to quit the hit show. The 34-year-old actor announced earlier this year he was leaving at the end of the eighth season to pursue a career in directing. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)



# Media baron Murdoch revealed

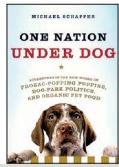


## Inside Rupert's Brain

**Author:** Paul R. La Monica  
**Publisher:** Penguin Canada  
**Price:** \$34.95 (Hardcover)

Fox, The Wall Street Journal, HarperCollins — Rupert Murdoch's got his hand in them all. The CEO of News Corporation is worth billions of dollars. But just how did he become so successful? Paul R. La Monica explores this in *Inside Rupert's Brain*, a combination of biography and commentary by Murdoch's inner circle. Despite the reputation some attribute to him as the prickly old newspaperman, La Monica attempts to show how Murdoch rose to the top by investing in new, unpredictable ventures like MySpace and the importance of taking chances to succeed in the business world.

## BookPicks



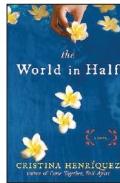
### One Nation Under Dog

**Author:** Michael Schaffer  
**Publisher:** Henry Holt  
**Price:** \$27 (Hardcover)

We used to call it a mutt. Now, it may as well be master. Dogs are quickly finding a new place in society, where owners are treating them

just like they would their own children. In *One Nation Under Dog*, Michael Schaffer uses his own acquisition of a Saint Bernard to express this shift in canine comfort. From the premium, organic food we feed them to the specialists we hire to treat their emotional distress, Schaffer examines how these changes reflect adjustments in other areas of society. It's pooch 2.0, where even dogs have social networks to trade photos and plan events.

— BRIAN COULTON/  
FOR METRO CANADA



### The World in Half

**Author:** Cristina Henriquez  
**Publisher:** Penguin Canada  
**Price:** \$22.50 (Hardcover)

Milaflores has always felt a sense of emptiness. When her single mother was raising her, the girl was curious about who her father was and why he didn't want to see her. To protect the child, Milaflores' mother said she was the result of an affair she had in Panama. But as an adult caring for her sick mother in Chicago, Milaflores learns this was the exact opposite of the truth. On a quest to find her father, Milaflores returns to Panama, bracing herself for a clash of cultures and emotions over a man she's never known.

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## Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning on May 15, according to studio estimates compiled by Reuters:

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208	303	8	CBC	NHL Hockey Playoffs - Teams TBA	(HDTV) (Live)			CBC News: The National	The Hour			
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417	406	59	SC	Pimp My Ride	Pass Time	Pimp My Ride	Drag Race	Drag Race	SuperBikes!	Pimp My Ride		
554	544	48	TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	American Dad	Robot Chicken	American Dad	Moral Orel	
557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody	
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## cable variety

# Fawcett reacts to film

**Farrah Fawcett became emotional while watching a television documentary about her losing cancer battle but still had the wit to make an old showbiz joke, according to her closest friends.**



On Friday, NBC aired the video diary *Farrah's Story*, chronicling the TV star Farrah Fawcett's battle with cancer.

**"She cried a few times. It was very emotional for her."**

Alana Stewart on Farrah Fawcett's response to Farrah's Story

two years ago. The film includes footage of Fawcett shaving her own hair late last year when it began to fall out after chemotherapy.

The show drew mixed critical reactions. The New York Times described it as awful and exploitative. Entertainment Weekly said it was "sometimes almost unbearable, sometimes fascinating."

But Stewart, who helped film the documentary, said in a separate interview that she still hoped for a miracle.

"I'm stubbornly insisting there can be a miracle. (Farrah and I) talked about (death) once. We didn't allow any outcome into our minds except getting well," she told Entertainment Tonight.

REUTERS

## critics' corner

### Roast of Bob Saget

No matter how much your kids may enjoy "Full House" reruns, do not let them watch Bob Saget in the hot seat. As fans of his stand-up routines and film work know, Danny Tanner is only an act; this dude can get down and dirty. And these roasts have never been known for their family-friendly content. 10 PM on 46 COM



### NCIS

Ziva's homecoming to Israel with Gibbs and the rest of the team does not include a happy reunion with her father (guest star Michael Nouri), the head of Mossad. As tensions escalate, Gibbs is forced to make a shocking decision in the new episode "Aliyah." 8 PM on 13 CBS 3 GTV

### The Mentalist

As the team investigates the murder of a girl and the abduction of her sister, Lisbon begins to suspect Patrick is being drawn into a trap set by Red John, the twisted serial killer who murdered Patrick's wife and daughter, in the season finale, "Red John's Footsteps." 9 PM on 13 CBS 7 CTV 104 CTV



Gerard Butler is heading to court to face assault charges, according to Hollyscoop. Butler allegedly punched a photographer and split his lip last October; he claims the paparazzo had been stalking him. If convicted, he could face six months in jail. METRO WORLD NEWS

## Celebrity Buzz

# Icy mood at birthday bash?

**TROUBLE AT HOME** Jon and Kate Gosselin made their first public appearance together in two weeks — for TV cameras, usmagazine.com reports.

The couple celebrated their sextuplets' fifth birthdays by throwing a party at the Blue Falls Grove water park in Pennsylvania Sunday. Alexis, Hannah, Aaden, Collin, Leah and Joel

played with their older sisters, twins Mady and

Cara, and a few pals as a crew caught it all on film.

The celebration was a week late: Kate spent the afternoon of the sextuplets' actual birthday — Mother's Day — at a tanning salon.)

Jon and Kate hardly interacted at all, according to an eyewitness.

Jon took time to chat with Steve Neild

— the bodyguard his wife became so close to that Jon once considered hiring a private investigator, as the newest issue of Us Weekly reports. The couple left in separate cars.

Jon and Kate haven't been spotted together since the Pennsylvania Women's Show on May 2.

"Six month ago, Kate came to Jon and said, 'Hey, it's over,'" Kate's brother, Kevin Krieger, reportedly told radaronline.com last week. METRO NEWS SERVICES

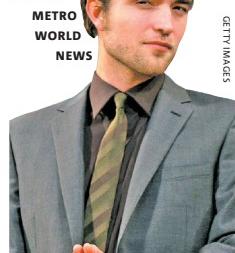


## I'm ugly, Zac's hot: Robert

**FALSE MODESTY?** Robert Pattinson admits that he wasn't too keen on auditioning for the role that made him famous in Twilight because he didn't think he was attractive enough.

"The Edward in the book is like an enigma of everything that's perfect about a man. It's like, 'He walked into a room and it hurts to see how beautiful he is.' It's just kind of embarrassing," he tells Look magazine.

"I felt like an idiot going into the audition. Who could possibly play it apart from Zac Efron?"



## Paris: Not in my backyard?

**NEIGHBOURLY LOVE** Paris Hilton's new neighbour wants her gone — and he's willing to pay.

After having Hilton in the area for just five days, the Hollywood Hills resident is fed up with the repeat visits from the cops for loud parties, screaming and yelling, and vandalism, according to TMZ.

He even tried taking it

up politely with Hilton's boyfriend, Doug Reinhardt, who reportedly told him, "This is what you have to expect because Paris and I are public figures."

So the angry neighbour is taking it up with Hilton's landlord.

Hilton's home reportedly rents for

\$22,000 US a month — and the neighbour is offering to pay \$27,000 as long as Hilton gets the boot.

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## Fergie cops to bisexual past

**THE PAST** Though she's now settled down with husband Josh Duhamel, Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie admits she has a bit of a wild past — and that past includes hav-

ing sex with women. "Put it this way, I've experimented definitely, but I have never had a steady girlfriend," she says in an interview with the Sun.

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## Mayer's paparazzi prank

**GETTING BACK** John Mayer had a little fun with the paparazzi while leaving a Hollywood night-club this weekend.

After emerging from the venue covered in lipstick kisses

on his face and shirt, Mayer announced to the waiting photographers that he had 14 girlfriends before breaking into an impromptu Michael Jackson dance while a friend sang Man in the Mirror, according to hollywood.tv.

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## Life's rosy for Pink

**SO HAPPY TOGETHER** Just days after admitting to Ellen DeGeneres that she has rekindled her relationship with estranged husband Carey Hart, Pink and her motocross racer man were repeatedly spotted during a romantic, PDA-filled weekend — proving their marriage is back on, people.com.

On Saturday, the on-again couple shared an intimate late lunch



According to TMZ, Spears' total expenses between February and December of last year totaled \$10.1 million, including \$447,633 for security, \$625,000 for Federline's legal fees — and \$3,400 for Christmas lights.

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## Brit's spending problem?

**PERFECT MATCH** Last week, it was reported that Kevin Federline can't make ends meet on \$40,000 US a month.

But that's nothing compared to the spending report made public last week for Britney Spears.

## Brad touches down in Cannes

**CELEBRITY LIFESTYLES** As the sea along the Cote D'Azur shimmered in the sunshine, Brad Pitt arrived to add some sparkle to his familiar springtime haunt, the Cannes Film Festival, people.com reports.

Pitt was spotted Saturday at the Hotel du Cap, having lunch on a balcony after flying in from the U.S.

The star is in the South of France for his



fourth film fest appearance in five years. Angelina Jolie is expected to join him in the next few days.

On this visit Pitt is showcasing his movie from director Quentin Tarantino, Inglourious Basterds, which premieres at the festival Wednesday. The filmmaker has described Pitt's character in the WWII drama as "a hillbilly straight from the mountains of Tennessee."

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## Lady GaGa's little keepsakes

**ODDITY** Pop singer Lady Gaga is getting famous for her odd approach to pop music, but she has other interesting rituals, too.

The singer says that after she sleeps with someone, she likes to leave a false eyelash behind as a souvenir.

"Whenever I have a lover I leave them in their apartment on the pillow," she tells Independent magazine. "Kind of like a keepsake."

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# Halifax

## The city that touches your soul

You'll find so much to do and discover in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the historic city by the sea. Discover Halifax's history, arts, culture, nightlife, cuisine and wine. Explore the coastlines, fishing villages and beaches only minutes from the heart of the city. And feel the warmth and welcome of our city's defining feature: its people.

### Discover Halifax

Follow in the footsteps of princes, privateers and press gangs as you stroll through the safe, walkable downtown experiencing more than 250 years of Halifax history. The heart of the city is the Halifax Harbour, the second largest natural harbour in the world, and the boardwalk that hugs its shore is alive with pedestrian and maritime traffic. Nova Scotia's capital city has an impressive array of museums, galleries, historic sites, colourful gardens and lively nightlife. Unique areas and neighbourhoods offer fashionable boutiques and whimsical craft shops as well as diverse restaurants to choose from, with everything from fresh, local seafood to international favourites on the menu. A year-round tourism destination, Halifax offers an abundance of entertainment options. 18 annual key festivals anchor our entertainment options, celebrating arts, food, entertainment, and music. This summer, check out Catch! Nova Scotia Seafood Festival (June 27-28), the Atlantic Jazz Festival (July 10-18), the Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival (July 16-20) and Halifax International Busker Festival (August 6-16), just to name a few.

**Bright City, Bright People**  
The city's nightlife is vibrant— you can experience one or many of the hot spots, from boisterous pubs, to pulsing dance clubs and sophisticated wine bars, within steps of each other downtown, and throughout the city. Take in nightly live music from Celtic to blues to rock. With six-degree granting institutions, Hali-



fax is a bright place, teeming with the youthful energy of students and of learning.

**Deep Sense of History & Culture**  
Halifax exudes culture and history on every street corner, where buildings dating back to 1749 share waterfront vistas with modern glass office towers. Each day, the ceremonial 'noon gun' fires at the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, an 18th century fortress in the heart of the downtown



essential part of Halifax.

### Close to Nature

Part of the joy of Halifax is how close it is to nature. Within minutes from the

downtown core, you can be fishing, surfing, hiking, or sea kayaking. Sink your toes into the white sand beaches, or sit on the rocks at Peggy's Cove as the crashing waves mesmerize you and you sink slowly, deeply into the moment.

### Enter to win a trip to Halifax

Enter the Halifax Tall Ships contest at [www.destinationhalifax.com/metro](http://www.destinationhalifax.com/metro) for your chance to win a trip to Halifax during the July 2009 Tall Ships Festival. The contest, which runs from May 13 until June 12, features a prize vacation package for two, including airfare provided by [flyhalifax.com](http://flyhalifax.com), four nights Halifax hotel accommodations at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront, an Avis rental car for the duration of the stay, dinner at 5 Fishermen restaurant and VIP passes to the Tall Ships, plus tickets to other great Halifax attractions. Entrants to the Tall Ships contest can earn bonus entries by playing the interactive web game, where they can race Tall Ships across the finish line in Halifax Harbour.

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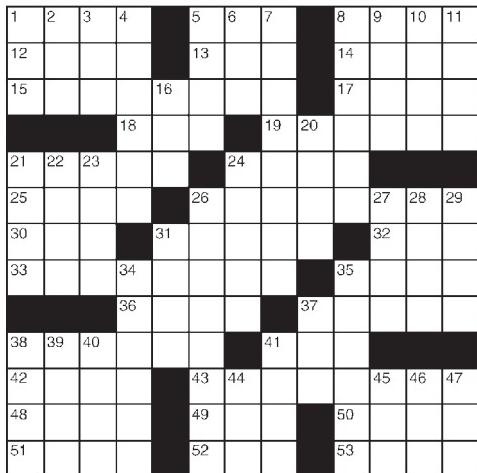
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## Crossword across

- 1 Polygraph finds      31 One-on-one exams  
 5 Jewel      32 Compete  
 8 Emoticon, often      33 Coverings  
 12 Against      35 Arizona city  
 13 Floral neckwear      36 Kegler's pathway  
 14 Winter forecast      37 Talk-show group  
 15 Yellowtail fish      38 Mexican entree  
 17 Roll call reply      41 Cribbage scorer  
 18 Hasten      42 PC symbol  
 19 Chest component      43 They're catching  
 21 Fire      48 Gaelic  
 24 Bruin      49 Charged bit  
 25 Ripped      50 Nastase of tennis lore  
 26 Fun-loving women of      51 Whatever's left over  
 the 1920s      52 Fox competitor  
 30 Common Mkt.      53 North Sea feeder

## Crossword down

- 1 Part of UNLV      24 Boombox sound  
 2 Hostel      26 Wild  
 3 Greek vowel      27 Still  
 4 Gas thief's device      28 Get up  
 5 Merriment      29 Cachet  
 6 Always, in verse      31 October stone  
 7 Slip-ups at the poker      34 Pluto, once  
 table      35 Heckle or Jeckle  
 8 One of the black keys      37 Energy  
 9 From the beginning      38 Layer  
 10 Heart      39 Farm fraction  
 11 Basin accessory      40 Rolling stone's lack  
 12 Trench      41 Cookware  
 20 Knocks      44 Plagiarize  
 21 Mulligan, e.g.      45 Right angle  
 22 Gardener, at times      46 Cage component  
 23 Killer whale      47 Get a glimpse of

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



6	9	8	4	7	5	1	2	3
4	3	1	9	2	6	7	8	5
7	5	2	8	3	1	4	9	6
3	6	7	1	9	8	6	4	2
2	8	9	6	4	3	5	1	7
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5	9	6	5	3	1	2	8	7
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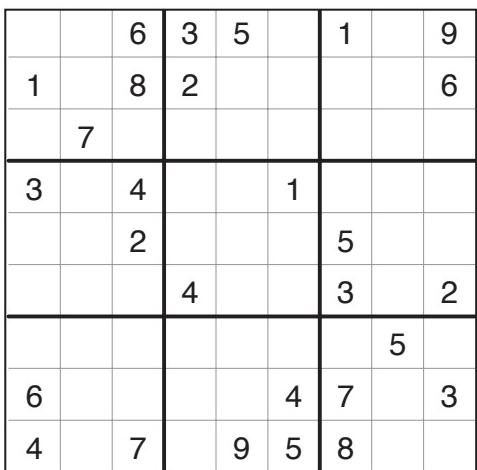
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 13-17 min .....Scholar      21-25 min .....Not bad  
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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

## ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20 ♈

You may be tempted to do something outrageous but there's a danger you'll go too far and others will think you're too extreme.

## LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23 ♎

You may be entitled to feel pleased with yourself but even better opportunities are now coming your way. Always aim higher.

## TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21 ♉

The sun may be ending its transit of your sign but you'll get a final throw of the dice today; your lucky number will come up.

## SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22 ♏

You can expect some kind of reward for working with others towards a common aim or goal over the past few weeks.

## GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21 ♊

The sun's entry into your birth sign tomorrow marks an exciting new phase, in which you'll be encouraged to aim higher than ever.

## SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21 ♐

A friend or colleague may have done something shocking but you don't know the tangle of reasons for it; try not to be judgmental.

## CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22 ♋

Act on impulse today. Not only will you have a lot of fun but you'll impress people who can help make your dreams come true.

## CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20 ♑

Let those who are trying to impose limits on what you say and do know you'll never assent to that kind of censorship.

## LEO JULY 23-AUG 23 ♌

This could be one of the best days for getting things done, especially at work. You can win over colleagues and employers.

## AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18 ♍

You won't lack advice, but the sun's upcoming transit of the most dynamic area of your chart will encourage you to do your own thing.

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## VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22 ♎

Make an effort to reach out to people today, especially people you look up to. You can never have too many powerful friends.

## PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20 ♓

The more of an effort you make to be nice to people today the more likely it is that Lady Luck will smile on you.

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